

The Carle House
Castroville, Texas
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This house has been owned by the Andrew Carle heirs since about 1906, when Andrew Carle died. It is being occupied by a Mexican woman, Juana Martinez.

According to the old deeds, which had to be translated from the French, the following transactions have taken place since the house was built in 1844. Jacob Scherrer acquired Lot #8 (on the northern half of which the house stands) from Henry Castro and Leopold Menetria in 1846. Scherrer sold to Henry Bauerlein in 1854, who deeded the northern half to Louis Huth in the same year. Dorothea Bauerlein sold the southern half to Louis Huth in 1857. On the same day Huth sold the northern half to Dorothea, and in 1859, Dorothea sold it back to Huth. The entire Lot #8 was sold to Andre and Joseph Carle in 1864. Andre Carle bought out his brother's interest in 1874, and owned the property thereafter, until his death. He lived in the house until about 1896, when he moved to D'Hanis, Texas.

The house was built in 1844 by Henry Castro and Leopold Menetria. No record of Architect or Builder exists.

Lot #7, adjoining Lot #8 to the southeast, and mentioned in the transactions recorded by the old deeds, is also owned by the Andrew Carle heirs. A two-story stone store building of considerable age occupies the Main Street frontage of Lot #7.

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